# Economic Costs of WOTUS on Small Businesses IDAHO

According to SBA Office of Advocacy data, President Biden's new WOTUS Rule will impact 32,596 IDAHO small businesses

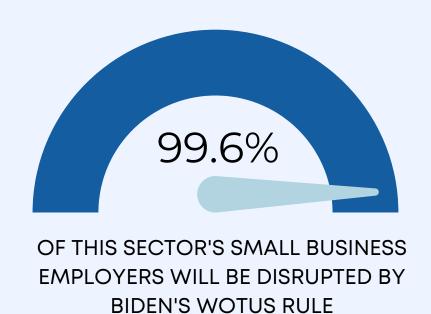
## INDUSTRIES AT RISK



**BIDEN'S WOTUS RULE** 

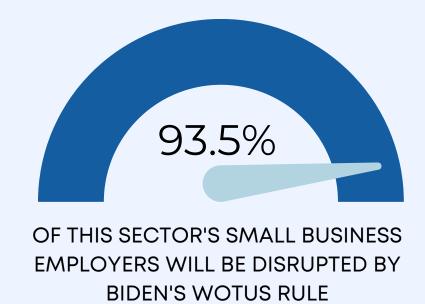
## Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting

An estimated 3,424 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted An estimated 3,143 EMPLOYEES are impacted



#### Construction

An estimated 24,498 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted An estimated 46,846 EMPLOYEES are impacted



#### Manufacturing

An estimated 4,674 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted An estimated 27,701 EMPLOYEES are impacted

The EPA and the Army Corps of Engineers unveiled their final Revised Definition of WOTUS, which would significantly expand regulations around permits for land and building projects. It would create significant uncertainty around what criteria will be used to determine whether a permit is ultimately awarded. The Rule would even require private individuals to prove water on their land is *not* under the federal government's jurisdiction. The rule is effective starting March 20, 2023.

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